

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Couriers Fleet.

In a wayward wedge they fly,
Sweeping down a stormy sky;
Couriers fleet, that race the blast,
Bearing winter's banners fleet,
Past some Southern fair frontier,
Where the waters, warm and clear,
Lull, shining, never know
Legions of the sleet and snow.

Their exultant badge—oh
Like a challenge seems to fall
Through a world of falling leaves,
Where the sweet wind sighs and grieves;
Through the autumn's breathless haze,
Through the dark and dreary days.

And I think when we have done,
With the world of winter sun,
Something in us strong and free,
Rich and true as the leaf and dew,
Fervid the vision in splendid flight
For a world of winter light.

—John Curtis Underwood, in November Almanac.

Daughters Meet.

The Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, held an important and well-attended meeting yesterday morning in Lee Camp Hall.

Mrs. Randolph presided, and stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of considering general amendments to the constitution, which amendments will come before the general convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy meeting at Louisville, Miss., early in November.

A motion was made by Mrs. M. P. Hays, and seconded by Mrs. M. P. Hays, that the dues of the Richmond Chapter be reduced to \$1.00 per year, effective January 1, 1907.

The second amendment, proposed by Mrs. J. L. Woodbury, of the Joseph E. Johnston Chapter, Louisville, Ky., provides that the dues of the Richmond Chapter be reduced to \$1.00 per year, effective January 1, 1907.

The amendment has already been passed by the Richmond Chapter, and is now being considered by the general convention at Louisville.

It was positively decided that the Richmond Chapter shall run an excursion to the Jamestown Exposition grounds at Sewell's Point, the date to be either Saturday, November 24, or Saturday, November 25.

A resolution from the chapter, by Mrs. J. R. G. Hays, was adopted, providing that the dues of the Richmond Chapter be reduced to \$1.00 per year, effective January 1, 1907.

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2 Very Special Umbrella Bargains

Ladies' 26-inch tape edge, Silk Umbrellas, handles of gun-metal. An actual \$3.50 value.

Special, \$2.50.

Ladies' 26 inch guaranteed Silk Umbrellas, 8 inch sterling silver handles; value \$10.00.

Special, \$6.98.

Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Elliot Norton.

No. 989.

The Prayer Perfect.

By JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

Other selections from this author, his portrait, autograph and biographical sketch, have already been printed in this series.

Dear Lord! kind Lord!
Gracious Lord! I pray
Thou wilt look on all I love,
Tenderly to-day;
Weed their hearts of weariness,
Scatter every care
Down a wake of angel-wings
Winnowing the air.

Bring unto the sorrowing
All release from pain;
Let the lips of laughter
Overflow again;
And with all the needy
Oh! divide, I pray,
Thine vast treasure of content
That is mine to-day!

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 1st, 1902. One is published each day.

yesterday afternoon the lecture to be given at the Woman's Club by the Rev. Robert W. Forsyth, was postponed until next Monday.

Mrs. W. S. Copeland kindly consented to entertain the assembled audience, and played several exquisite piano selections.

She received a most acceptable tribute for her friend of execution and sympathetic interpretation of the piano.

Mrs. Helen Stockell poured the tea and Mrs. Baldwin Buchanan served coffee.

The first winter tournament of the season will be played Friday evening at the club.

Madame Guillaume will meet all the ladies interested in the French class at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday morning for the purpose of organizing the class and fixing a permanent time of meeting.

The annual business meeting of the Woman's Club will be held on the morning promptly at noon in the First Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Russell Peck, D. D., will preside, and the Rev. H. A. Goodwin, of St. John's Church, will make the address.

All those interested are cordially invited to attend.

Elegant Luncheon.

John S. C. Graham, of Tidewater, Va., who has been spending a few days in Richmond, entertained at luncheon at the Westmoreland Club on Monday.

His guests were Mrs. William C. Bentley, Mrs. W. S. Gordon, Mrs. Richmond T. Minor and Miss Claire Gallaudet.

Mrs. Graham will spend the remainder of the week with her cousin, Mrs. Minor, of Forest Hill.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Scott, of Augusta, Ga., will be interested to hear that they passed through Richmond Sunday evening in Mr. Scott's private car. They were accompanied by Miss Helen Scott and Mrs. Charles Montgomery, formerly Miss Jessie Scott, and her family.

The family were traveling in the New York to Augusta, and Mr. Scott is the general manager of the Georgia Central road.

Mr. E. R. Sedgwick has returned from the Norfolk Horse Show, and has quite recovered from the effects of a fall sustained in the ring while riding his horse, "Her Grace."

Mrs. Gertrude Wall's new residence on Monument Avenue is pronounced by her many friends to be a model of elegance and beauty. Mrs. Wall and her sister, Mrs. Hamilton, who has returned to her home at a recent date, are in the new home.

Mrs. W. B. French, of Louisville, and Miss Clara Burnett, of Chesterfield county, spent Sunday in Richmond.

Miss Irma Jeffries and Mary Barwell have returned to their home in Chase Chapter a pleasant visit to friends here.

Miss Lila Crook, who has been visiting in the city, has returned to her home at a recent date.

Mrs. J. B. Weaver is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Garrison, in Staunton.

Mrs. Josephine G. G. of Norfolk, who has been visiting friends here, has returned home.

Mrs. Julia Stevens has returned to Richmond, after visiting relatives in Staunton, Va.

Mrs. Allen Talbot and Mrs. Landon B. Talbot are guests of Mrs. F. G. G. in Lynchburg, Va.

Mrs. Samuel S. Snyder and little son, who have been guests of Mr. Henry

Meyer, in Richmond, have left for their home in Norfolk.

Miss Jane Porter Cason will spend the winter in the home of Mr. Harry Brown, near Mineral, Va.

Mrs. W. D. Duguid, Miss Mary Duguid, and Miss Annie Duguid, of Lynchburg, Va., who spent some time at the Richmond Chapter, have returned to Lynchburg.

Miss Helen Wingo, of Lynchburg county, is visiting friends in Richmond.

Mrs. W. B. Miller and little son have left for Staunton, after spending some time pleasantly in Richmond.

Miss Hattie Shields, of this city, is the guest of Miss Annie Bailey, of Portsmouth, Va.

Miss Emma Harvey is visiting Mrs. George M. Jones, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. A. Sidney Buford, just returned from the Norfolk Horse Show, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Julius Lynch, while there.

Misses Minnie Goodale and Mary Lee Rife, of Madison, who have been visiting relatives here, expect to go to Norfolk before returning home.

Miss David Chandler, of Louisa, Va., is spending some time in Richmond.

Miss Ruth Young has returned from being the guest of friends in Newport News.

Mrs. Dawson E. Watkins is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. John N. Martin and Mrs. H. E. Bookin, in Newport News.

The Kirkwood-Orey Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, of Lynchburg, Va., held a meeting on Tuesday last, and contributed six dollars toward the fund for the erection of a U. D. C. building at Jamestown.

A Confederate battle flag of natural flowers from the Missouri Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and a wreath of unopened flowers held forth and white streamers from the Black Oak Chapter of Daughters at Philadelphia, South Carolina, have been presented to Mrs. J. Taylor Wilson, and placed in the grave of Mrs. Jefferson Davis.

Ordain Rev. B. C. James.

An item of interest to many people in the city will be the ordination of the Rev. B. C. James, of Richmond College, as a minister of the gospel. The ordination will take place Friday, October 20th, at Bethesda Church, in Caroline county, where Mr. James was recently elected pastor.

Mr. James has always been very popular at Richmond College, where he has studied for the last four years.

Judge Cardwell Here.

Judge R. H. Cardwell, of the Supreme Court of Appeals, was in the city yesterday, when he was outside he has been detained by several days, being unable to permit him to leave her.

Col. Willard Talks Virginia Politics.

Washington Herald Says He Will Certainly Be Governor of Virginia.

Colonel Joseph E. Willard and Judge Beverly Johnson, of the Virginia State Corporation Commission, have returned to Richmond, after an inspection trip to several small roads in Northern Virginia.

The Washington Herald prints the following interview with Colonel Willard regarding the political situation in Virginia:

"There is really very little interest being manifested in politics in Virginia at this time," remarked former Lieutenant-Governor Joseph E. Willard, of that State, in the lobby of the hotel where he is staying. "The only district where the Republicans have much chance is the Ninth, and in that the position of the Democratic candidate, 'Bolt' Bruce, who is one of the ablest men of his section, stands a fair chance of success, in

STOCKHOLDERS MEET TO-DAY

Annual Election of Directors and Officers of Chesapeake and Ohio.

DIRECTORS MEET NEXT WEEK

Rumor Has It That a Dividend of Two Per Cent. Will Be Declared.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Chesapeake and Ohio takes place this morning at 10 o'clock in the office of Secretary Wellford, at the company's building.

The meeting will be, it is said, purely formal, for the purpose of electing officers and directors of the company for the coming year.

There will probably be no change in the present management.

Following the stockholders' meeting, President Stevens and local Estate Agent Wall, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, will leave on an inspection trip over the western end of the road.

General Manager C. E. Doyle left yesterday over the road to be gone several days.

Assistant General Passenger Agent W. S. Brownson, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, whose office is in Washington, was in the city yesterday.

It is thought that the meeting of the directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio, at which the matter of dividend will be considered, will be held in New York, either Monday or Tuesday of next week.

The general opinion now is that the dividend will be increased from one to two per cent, the officers of the company being opposed to a three per cent dividend until a greater surplus fund has been accumulated.

The James River Division of the Chesapeake and Ohio is again in operation after the flood of the past few days. Yesterday the road was clear except for three miles between Kord and West-ham, just outside of Richmond, and water left the track at this point last night.

The heavy rain of Sunday night was not so bad as it appeared at first, and the road was not so much affected as it seemed.

The trouble on the Southern between Charlottesville and Orange has been remedied, and the Southern train that had been operated over the Chesapeake and Ohio line are now running over their own roadbed.

The north-bound trucks of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac were washed so heavily by the recent rains that it has been temporarily abandoned between Glen Allen and Dumfries. It will be in operation again, however, within the next few days.

Trains are being operated over the north-bound track, and there have been no delays of any importance.

LUTHERANS EXTEND CALL TO MR. SCHERER

Unanimously Selected and Congregation Earnestly Desires Him to Come.

A called meeting of the congregation of the First Lutheran Church, was held Sunday morning after the services, and Mr. Otto A. Meister as secretary, and the church council submitted to the congregation their report on the election of a pastor to succeed Rev. Charles A. Marks, resigned on account of ill health.

The report gave the name of Rev. J. J. Scherer, of Marion, Va., as the choice of the congregation, and recommended that he be called unanimously by the congregation.

The selection of a pastor, after the pulpit had been vacant so long, relieved the congregation of the Lutheran Church of a great burden, and it was with a feeling of great satisfaction that Mr. Scherer was chosen.

Mr. Scherer is the son of the president of the Lutheran college at Marion, Va., and is a native of the State of Virginia. He is also a member of the Rev. J. A. B. Scherer, president of the college at Staunton, Va., and is present here as pastor of the Lutheran Church in Richmond, Va.

It is a very happy circumstance that Mr. Scherer is so well known and so highly respected in the city, and he is to be warmly welcomed by the congregation.

Will Study in New York.

Miss Lillian Kirby, daughter of Mr. L. B. Kirby, of this city, has gone to New York to continue her education, under the direction of Miss Gertrude Watkins, of that city.

Miss Kirby is a very accomplished young woman, and she has been very successful in her studies.

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MECHANICVILLE NEWS.

Mrs. J. Peck, of Wood Street, is still very sick with fever.

Mrs. Harry Peck, is able to be up again, after an illness of two weeks.

Mr. George W. Kirby is suffering from a severe cold, and he is unable to attend some duties around his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Abrams have returned after a visit to Mrs. Slaughter's mother, of Petersburg.

Miss Ella Shand, of Halifax county, is spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Culler, and is taking a business course at the Massie College.

The infant daughter of Mr. Woody Patterson is quite sick at her home on Wood Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Vasser and Mr. and Mrs. John Vasser, who have been spending some several weeks with relatives on Chesapeake Hill, have returned to their home in Halifax county.

Miss Lillian Kirby, who had a very bad fall several days ago and injured her arm, is now able to be up.

Little Mildred Hill, who has been so extremely ill at her home for the past two months, is thought to be a shade better.

Mrs. R. E. Powell, of Dinwiddie county, is the guest of Mrs. Hattie Barnes on Chesapeake Hill.

Miss Nora Forley, of Albemarle county, recently visited her cousin, Miss Lillian Kirby, of Wood Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abernathy and children, of Chesapeake Hill, have moved to Winchester, where they will spend the winter.

Master Garland Walton is able to be up again, after a severe case of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Florence Thornton is improving, after a lingering illness of two months with fever.

Mr. Andrew Dutton, of Bowling Green Road, who has been confined to his home with fever, is now able to be up.

Mr. Eddie Carter has moved his family from the Pike to No. 20 Wood Street.

Mr. R. C. Blackburn, who was an expert hunter while at work at the Chesapeake and Ohio, has a few weeks ago, is still unable to resume his duties.

Master Garland Walton, who has been confined to his home all summer with fever, is now able to be up.

Little Hunter Watson is also quite sick at his home with fever.

Miss Anna Hall, of Bowling Green Road, has returned to her home, after a pleasant stay with relatives in Rock-bridge county.

Mrs. L. H. Brooks, who is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. William Turner, of Wood Street, is improving.

Master Shepard, who has been ill with measles, is now able to be up.

Mrs. Frank T. Milburn is up again, after an illness of two weeks at her home on Wood Street.

Master Hugh Barnes, of Chesapeake Hill, is suffering very much from the effects of a severe cold, and he is unable to be up.

Mrs. Florence Jackson and son, Robert, are in the city for a few days to visit relatives in Hanover county.

Bracelets.

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Stones.

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FOR TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

An Important Sale of

Misses' and Women's Smart Suits

At \$10 and \$15,

Regularly \$13.50—\$16.50 and \$18.50—\$25



Things have gone well with us. Our women's and misses' suit business has been exceptionally good—so good that we found certain series of our garments to be incomplete in sizes, especially the garments at popular prices.

Rather than present incomplete stocks we have seen fit to reduce them for quick selling.

The fact that these suits sold so quickly proves them to be unusually desirable—any need of further argument?

\$13.50, \$15, Up to \$16.50 Suits
comprising Smart Suits, in 26-inch semi-fitted coats, 24-inch fitted back, box front effects, for misses and small women, now

\$10.

\$18.50, \$20, Up to \$25 Suits
including the women's best styles in long and short effects, semi-fitted 24-inch coats, also 24-inch fitted coats, now

\$15.

Special Sale of

Beautifully Tailored Raincoats

If you want a splendidly tailored, thoroughly rainproof coat—here it is! A fortunate purchase enables us to offer these to you to-day and Wednesday at a big saving.

\$10 Cravenette Coat, \$7.98

\$18 Check Cravenette, \$12

Raincoats of good quality, "cravenette" in checked or plain patterns, double-breasted, with high neck and sleeves trimmed in dainty soutache.

\$20 Cravenetted Serge, \$15

Coat of extra quality, made of extra quality material, with high neck, front, beautifully tailored, garment, completely adapted to the weather.

FORMER SLAVE BEGS TO BE SENT TO JAIL

Justice Crutchfield Will Take Care of Old Man During Coming Winter.

Justice Crutchfield took a peculiarly tactful case yesterday, the well-known defendant of which was Edward Foster, a former slave and poor old man.

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